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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE -- PRELIMINARY MEETING
REFTEL ROME 4602
FOR PAARLBERG FROM AMBASSADOR EDWIN MARTIN

1. PROS AND CONS ON PROPOSAL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TO CHANNEL ARAB OIL MONEY TO LDCS TO COMPENSATE AT LEAST IN PART FOR HIGHER OIL PRICES THEY MUST PAY ARE WELL SET OUT IN REFTEL.

2. ONLY IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL FACTOR IS THAT DEPARTMENT NOW HAS KNOWLEDGE OF TEN OTHER PROPOSALS BY ARAB COUNTRIES OR BY INFORMAL OR FORMAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNED TO USE ARAB CAPITAL IN WHOLE OR IN MAJOR PART
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TO ACHIEVE LARGELY SAME OBJECTIVES. SO FAR, NONE HAS GONE BEYOND TALK STAGE.

3. SUGGEST THAT AT THIS POINT WE SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE IDEA OF AGRICULTURAL FUND, POINTING OUT POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS TO IT, INCLUDING POINTS MADE IN PARA 4 REFTEL, AND STRESSING OUR PREFERENCE FOR 1) FUNDS WITH BROADER PURPOSES, AS ALL NEEDY COUNTRIES MAY NOT PLACE SAME PRIORITY ON AID TO AGRICULTURE, AND 2) USING EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS TO SAVE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND BENEFIT FROM EXISTING EXPERIENCE.

3. HOWEVER, WE SHOULD NOT NOW EXPRESS A WHOLLY NEGATIVE US POSITION AS ALTERNATIVES MAY NOT BE ADOPTED AND THIS ONE MAY BE. RUSH

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